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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re The Application of:)
Stephen C. Hilla et al.)
Serial No.: 09/902,420)
Filed: July 10, 2001)
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROCESS)
LOAD BALANCING IN A MULTI-)
PROCESSOR ENVIRONMENT)

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Please extend the time for response to the Office action dated December 28, 2006,
by one month to April 28, 2006.

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37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) for other than a small entity, is enclosed herewith.

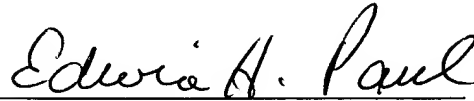
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Respectfully submitted,

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